

BOARD OF NURSING

12 Member Board

Board Composition

Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
1 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Member 1 Associate Degree or Diploma Nurse Educator Member 1 Baccalaureate Nurse Educator Member 2 Nursing Service Administrator Members 1 Practical Nurse Educator Member 2 Practical Nurse Members 2 Public Members 2 Staff Nurse Members	Board of Health	5 years	12 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms.

Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Statutory Requirements for each member of the Board except Public Members: 1) Active nursing license and have held such license for a period of five years just preceding appointment. Shall maintain such license while serving as a board member. 2) Actively engaged in the practice of nursing for a period of five years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services. 3) Resident of Nebraska Congressional District 1, 2, or 3 for at least one (1) year at time of appointment and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member. NOTE: 1) A Minimum Of 3 and a maximum Of 5 members shall be appointed from each Congressional District; and 2) The State Board of Health shall attempt to ensure that the membership of the Board of Nursing is representative of acute care, long-term care, and community-based care.	
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Member	1. Active license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse. 2. Minimum of five (5) years' experience as an advanced practice registered nurse. 3. Currently employed as an advanced practice registered nurse.
Associate Degree or Diploma Nurse Educator Mbr	1. Active license to practice as a registered nurse in Nebraska. 2. Graduate degree in nursing. 3. Minimum of five years' experience in administration, teaching, or consultation in nursing education. 4. Currently employed as an associate degree or diploma nurse educator.
Baccalaureate Nurse Educator Member	1. Active license to practice as a registered nurse in Nebraska. 2. Graduate degree in nursing 3. Minimum of five years' experience in administration, teaching, or consultation in nursing education. 4. Currently employed as a baccalaureate nurse educator.
Nursing Service Administrator	1. Active license to practice as a registered nurse in Nebraska. 2. Minimum of five years' experience in nursing service administration. 3. Currently employed in nursing service administration.
Practical Nurse Educator Member	1. Active license to practice as a registered nurse in Nebraska. 2. Graduate degree in nursing or a related field of study 3. Minimum of five years' experience in administration, teaching, or consultation in practical nurse education. 4. Currently employed as a practical nurse educator.
Practical Nurse Member	1. Completed four years of high school study 2. Active license to practice as a practical nurse in Nebraska. 3. Certificate or diploma from a state-approved practical nursing program 4. Actively engaged in practical nursing for at least five years. 5. Currently employed in the provision of patient care services as a licensed practical nurse in Nebraska.
Public Member	At the time of appointment and while serving as a public member, an individual shall meet the following requirements. 1. Resident of Nebraska Congressional District 1, 2, or 3 for at least one (1) year at time of appointment and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member. 2. At least nineteen (19) years of age 3. Represent the interests and viewpoints of the public 4. SHALL NOT hold an active credential in any profession or business which is subject to the Uniform Credentialing Act, issued in Nebraska or in any other jurisdiction, at any time during the five (5) years prior to appointment 5. SHALL NOT be eligible for appointment to a board which regulates a profession or business in which that person has ever held a credential 6. SHALL NOT be or have been, at any time during the year prior to appointment, an employee of a member of a profession credentialed by the department, of a facility credentialed pursuant to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, or of a business credentialed pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act 7. SHALL NOT be the parent, child, spouse, or household member of any person presently regulated by the Board of Nursing 8. SHALL HAVE NO material financial interest in the profession or business regulated by this board 9. SHALL NOT be a member or employee of the legislative or judicial branch of state government
Staff Nurse Member	1. Active license to practice as a registered nurse in Nebraska. 2. Minimum of five years' experience in nursing. 3. Currently employed as a staff nurse in the provision of patient care services.